State of Hawaii DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES Division of Aquatic Resources Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

November 18, 2005

Board of Land and Natural Resources State of Hawaii Honolulu, Hawaii

Request For Approval To Hold Public Hearing To Adopt Chapter 13-60.6, Ewa Beach Fisheries Management Area, Oahu, Hawaii Administrative Rules.

Submitted for your consideration and approval is a request to hold a public hearing to establish a new Hawaii Administrative Rules (HAR) Ewa Beach Fisheries Management Area, Oahu (Chapter 13-60.6, HAR). The proposed new area would only manage the taking of seaweed (limu). Members of the Ewa Beach community initiated this effort to improve the limu stocks in the area. The Division held two public meetings in the Ewa Beach area to discuss this proposal and has received wide support.

RECOMMENDATION:

"That the Board approve the holding of a public hearing to adopt HAR, Chapter 13-60.6, Ewa Beach Fisheries Management Area, Oahu."

Respectfully submitted,

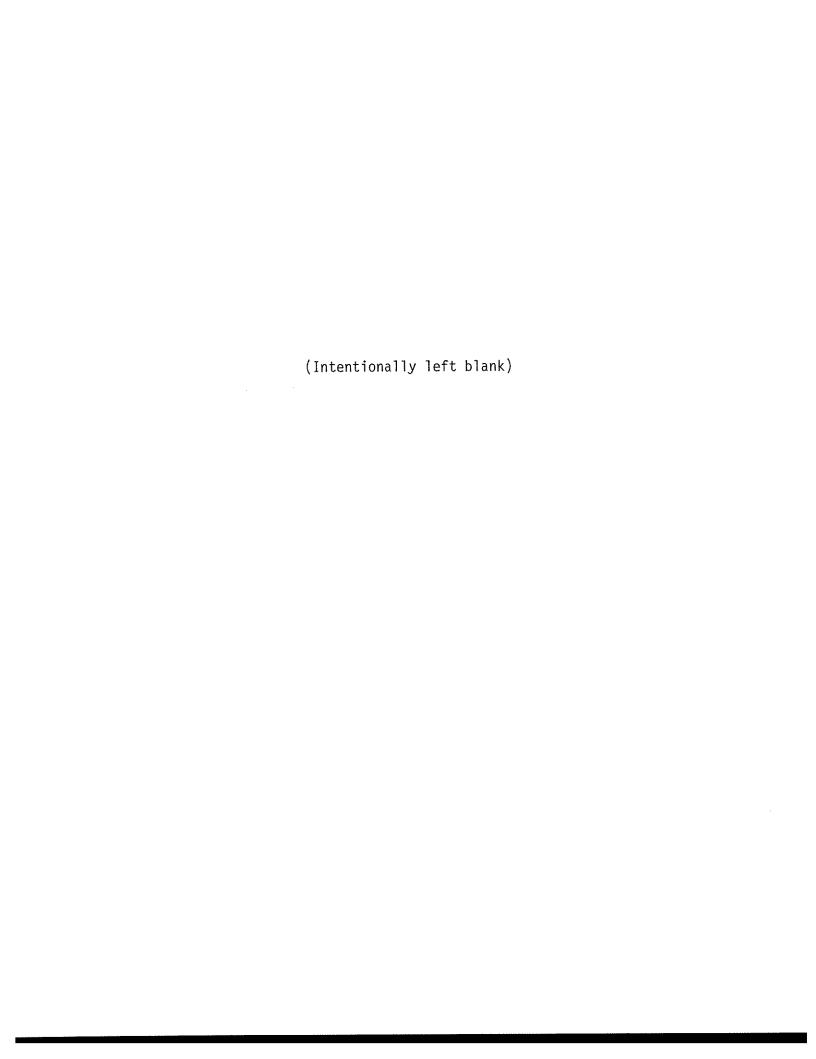
DAN POLHEMUS, Administrator Division of Aquatic Resources

APPROVED FOR SUBMITTAL:

PETER T. YOUNG, Chairperson Board of Land and Natural Resources

Attached:

Chapter 13-60.6 (10/27/05)



DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES

Adoption of Chapter 13-60.6 Hawaii Administrative Rules

(date)

1. Chapter 60.6 of Title 13, Hawaii Administrative Rules, entitled "Ewa Beach, Oahu" is adopted to read as follows:_____

``HAWAII ADMINISTRATIVE RULES

TITLE 13

DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES

SUBTITLE 4

FISHERIES

PART 2 MARINE FISHERIES MANAGEMENT AREAS

CHAPTER 60.6

EWA BEACH, OAHU

§13-60.6-1 Definitions §13-60.6-2 Prohibited activities §13-60.6-3 Permitted activities §13-60.6-4 Exceptions; permits

§13-60.6-5 Penalty

§13-60.6-1 <u>Definitions.</u> As used in this chapter, unless the context clearly indicates otherwise:

``Area'' means the Ewa Beach Fisheries Management Area. Oahu.

`Ewa Beach Fisheries Management Area' means that portion of the shoreline, submerged lands, and overlying waters offshore, within an area with an eastern boundary from the western edge of the Pu'uloa rifle range, beginning at the highwater mark on the shoreline extending seaward a distance of 150 yards to 21° 18.831 N Latitude, 157° 59.434 W Longitude, proceeding westward to the western boundary marked by a boat ramp at Mu'u Mu'u Place, beginning at the highwater mark on the shoreline extending seaward a distance of 150 yards to 21° 18.456 N Latitude, 158° 00.834 W Longitude, and delineated in the map entitled "Map of the Ewa Beach Fisheries Management Area, Oahu 8/2/05" attached at the end of this chapter.

"Holdfast" means that portion of the ogo that attaches to the bottom. The holdfast may take the form of hairlike structures, resembling the roots of terrestrial plants, or an extension of the plant's

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thallus or stalk. Also, any ogo, or portion thereof, naturally attached to a piece of rock or coral, shall be considered to be attached by the holdfast.

"Limu" means any of various species of marine algae or seaweed.

``Ogo'' means all *Gracilaria* species, including limu manauea or *Gracilaria* coronopifolia and *Gracilaria* parvispora.

"Reproductive nodes' means structures on the ogo resembling bumps where the gametes or spores are stored. [Eff] (Auth: HRS §188-53) (Imp: HRS §188-53)

§13-60.6-2 <u>Prohibited activities.</u> Except as permitted under section 13-60.6-3, it is unlawful for any person to take, possess, or remove any limu from the area. [Eff] (Auth: HRS §188-53) (Imp: HRS §188-53)

§13-60.6-3 <u>Permitted activities</u>. Starting in 2010 and continuing each year thereafter, only during June, November, and December, persons, while in the area and subject to the following conditions, may:

- (1) Take or possess limu, from 6:00AM to 6:00PM daily; and

§13-60.6-4 Exceptions; permits. The department may issue permits to engage in activities otherwise prohibited by section 13-60.6-3, as may be provided by sections 187A-3.5, 187A-6, or other law. [Eff] (Auth: HRS §§187A-3.5, 187A-6, 188-

53) (Imp: HRS §§187A-3.5, 187A-6, 188-53)



§13-60.6-5 <u>Penalties</u>. A person violating the provisions of this chapter shall be guilty of a petty misdemeanor, subject to administrative penalties, or as may be otherwise provided by law, and punished accordingly." [Eff] (Auth: HRS §§187A-12.5, 188-70)

2. The adoption of chapter 13-60.6, Hawaii Administrative Rules, shall take effect ten days after filing with the Office of the Lieutenant Governor.

I certify that the foregoing are copies of the rules, drafted in the Ramseyer format pursuant to the requirements of section 91-4.1, Hawaii Revised Statutes, which were adopted on ______, and filed with the Office of the Lieutenant Governor.

PETER T. YOUNG, Chairperson Board of Land and Natural Resources

APPROVED FOR PUBLIC HEARING:

Deputy Attorney General

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Division of Aquatic Resources Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

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Board of Land and Natural Resources State of Hawaii Honolulu, Hawaii

REQUEST APPROVAL TO HOLD PUBLIC HEARING TO AMEND HAWAII ADMINISTRATIVE RULES, CHAPTER 13-64, KOKEE PUBLIC FISHING AREA, KAUAI.

Submitted for your consideration and approval is a request to hold a public hearing to amend Hawaii Administrative Rules (HAR) relating to the Kokee Public Fishing Area, Kauai. Proposed amendments to Chapter 13-64 would give the Department the flexibility to adjust the time period and duration of fishing for rainbow trout, declare a daily bag limit based on the viability of the trout population, and adjust the fishing day period that is suitable for the time of year in which the fishing season is declared. There are also other non-substantive proposed changes to add clarity to the rule's language.

RECOMMENDATION:

"That the Board approve the holding of public hearing for the proposed amendments to the HAR, Chapter 13-64, Kokee Public Fishing Area, Kauai."

Respectfully Submitted,

DAN A. POLHEMUS, Administrator Division of Aquatic Resources

APPROVED FOR SUBMITTAL:

PETER T. YOUNG, Chairperson Board of Land and Natural Resources

Attached: Chapter 13-64 (11/02/05)

Rules Amending Title 13 Hawaii Administrative Rules

(Date)

1. Chapter 64 of Title 13, Hawaii
Administrative Rules, entitled "Kokee Public Fishing
Area, Kauai" is amended and compiled to read as
follows:

"HAWAII ADMINISTRATIVE RULES

TITLE 13

DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES

SUBTITLE 4

FISHERIES

PART III FRESHWATER FISHERIES MANAGEMENT AREAS

CHAPTER 64

KOKEE PUBLIC FISHING AREA, KAUAI

§13-64-1	[Boundary] Intent and Purpose
§13-64-2	[Prohibited activities] Definitions
§13-64-3	[Permitted activities]Prohibited
	activities
\$13-64-4	[Penalty]Permitted activities
§13-64-5	Open fishing seasons
§13-64-6	Fishing reports
§13-64-7	Penalty
§13-64- <u>8</u>	<u>Severability</u>

<u>Historical Note</u>: Chapter 64 of Title 13 is based substantially upon Regulation 39 of the Division of Fish and Game, Department of Land and Natural Resources, State of Hawaii. [Eff. 7/25/74; R 5/26/81]

[\$13-64-1 Boundary. The Kokee public fishing area shall include the Kokee, Kauaikinana, Kawaikoi, Waiakoali, Mohihi, Poomau, Koaie and Waialae streams, Puu Lua reservoir, and Kokee ditch system except as prohibited in \$13-64-2, and as delineated in "Map of the Kokee Public Public Fishing Area, Kauai 3/27/81," attached at the end of this chapter.] [Eff: 5/26/81; comp 8/14/89] (Auth: HRS \$188-53) (Imp: HRS \$188-53)

\$13-64-1 <u>Intent and Purpose.</u> The intent and purpose of this chapter is to: 1) provide the residents and visitors of Kauai, a quality experience to recreationally fish for rainbow trout; and 2) to allow the Department to adjust the open fishing season annually for the maximum benefit to the fishing public. [Eff] (Auth: HRS \$188-53) (Imp: HRS \$188-53)

§13-64-2 <u>Definitions</u>. As used in this chapter: "Fish, fish for, fishing" means to take, catch, capture, confine, or harvest, or to attempt to take, catch, capture, confine, or harvest, aquatic life. The use of any gear, equipment, tool, or any means to take, capture, confine, or harvest, aquatic life by any person who is in the water, or in a vessel on the water, or on or about the shore where aquatic life may be taken, caught, captured, confined, or harvested, shall be construed as fishing.

"Freshwater game fishing license" means the license issued by the Department pursuant to HAR section 13-74-10.

"Kokee public fishing area" means the area that includes the Kokee, Kauaikinana, Kawaikoi, Waiakoali, Mohihi, Poomau, Koaie and Waialae streams, Puu Lua reservoir, and Kokee ditch system except as prohibited in \$13-62-[2]3, and as delineated in "Map of the Kokee Public Fishing Area, Kauai 3/27/81", attached at the end of this chapter.

"Treble hook" means a hook comprised of three wire lengths that end in points, with or without barbs.

"Trotlines" means a type of fishing gear consisting of a mainline with branch lines with

baited hooks attached. The main line may be weighted or anchored on one end and the other end fixed to an object on the shore. The main line may also have floats to adjust the height of the lines in the water column. [Eff and comp] (Auth: HRS \$188-53) (Imp: HRS \$188-53)

\$13-64-[2]3 Prohibited activities. [No person shall] It is unlawful for any person to engage in the following activities within the Kokee public fishing area:

- (1) Fish for, catch, take, possess, or remove any rainbow trout except as provided in §13-64-[3]4;
- (2) Use any form of corn for bait;
- (3) Use treble hooks or more than one hook;
- [(3)] (4) Enter into or fish in that portion of
 Kokee stream including all tributaries above
 Camp Sloggett, which is declared as a
 prohibited fishing zone;
- [(4)] (5) Enter into or fish in any other area posted as a prohibited fishing zone;
- [(5)](6) Damage or mutilate any public or private property including trees and shrubs, fencelines, gates, buildings, waterlines, and pumps;
- [(6)] (7) Contaminate or pollute any stream, ditch, spring, water hole, or reservoir;
- [(7)] (8) Possess any spears, chemicals, trotlines, nets other than provided in §13-64-[3]4, or [other] illegal fishing gear;
- [(8)] (9) Operate any vehicle in any fishing area except on roads constructed for and open to vehicular use; or
- §13-64-[3]4 Permitted activities. [A person may, with a valid State of Hawaii freshwater game fishing license, fish with one pole and line or one line using one lure or one baited hook attached to the

single line, catch, take, possess, or remove any rainbow trout, provided that:

- (1) The open season for trout fishing shall begin on the first Saturday of the month of August for a period of sixteen consecutive days, and thereafter for the remainder of August and through September, only during the weekends and State holidays unless the open season had been suspended by the chairman of the board when such action is necessary for the protection and conservation of the trout resource;
- (2) The bag limit shall be seven trout for each licensee per fishing day, provided that any person may possess additional legally taken trout under refrigeration;
- (3) Fishing be conducted between 5:30 a.m. and 6:45 p.m. on each fishing day;
- (4) Use a dip net not exceeding two feet (0.61 meters) along the longest axis, excluding the handle, to land hooked trout; and
- (5) All fishermen be required to report before and after their fishing activities as follows:
 - (A) For the Kokee ditch system, Puu Lua reservoir and those using the camp ten or Halemanu roads for access, to sign in and sign out at the Kokee park headquarters or Kokee hunter checking station on a daily basis, provided that those camping in the back country must indicate such intention when signing in and signing out upon return;
 - (B) For those utilizing the Kukui trail for access, to sign in and sign out at the trailhead before entering and upon return; or
 - (C) For all others utilizing other access routes, to telephone the Department's Kauai district office in Lihue with information relative to:
 - (i) Description of access route;
 - (ii) Expected date and time of entry;

- (iii) Expected date and time of return;
 and
- (iv) Number of trout caught upon
 return.]
- (a) The Department may issue permits to engage in activities prohibited by this chapter, as provided in section 187A-6, HRS, or other law.
- (b) During an open fishing season as provided in section 13-64-5, a person may fish for, possess, or remove any aquatic life from the Kokee public fishing area, subject to the following conditions:
 - (1) Must have a valid freshwater game fishing license;
 - (2) Use only one pole and line, or one line with one lure or one baited hook attached to one line;
 - (3) Possess not more than a maximum number of trout daily as determined by the Department for that open fishing season;
 - (4) Must allow inspection of any bag or container of any kind to carry aquatic life, or any vehicle or any conveyance used to transport aquatic life;
 - (5) Fish only during a daily time period as determined by the Department for that open fishing season;
 - (6) Use a dip net not more than two feet ((0.61 meters) along the longest axis, excluding the handle, to land hooked trout; and
 - (7) Fill out a report before and after fishing activity as provided in section 13-64-6. [Eff 5/26/81; am and comp 8/14/89; am and ren] (Auth: HRS §\$187A-6, 188-53) (Imp: HRS §\$187A-6, 188-50, 188-53)
- §13-64-5 Open fishing season. (a) The Department shall announce annually on January 1 or soon thereafter, the period or periods during which the public can fish for rainbow trout.
- (b) The Department shall determine the total number of days open to fishing for the year, provided that the Department may modify the open season when notified of conditions suitable or not conducive to

lengthening or shortening, respectively, the fishing season.

- (c) Every effort will be made by the Department to provide fishing opportunity, provided that should any work be required as part of maintenance of the irrigation system, this work may preclude fishing in some or all of that system. [Eff and comp

 [Auth: HRS §188-53) (Imp: HRS §188-53)
- \$13-64-6 Fishing reports. (a) All persons are required to report their fishing activities in the Kokee public fishing area as follows:
 - (1) Those persons fishing the Kokee ditch system, Puu Lua reservoir, or those accessing the area through the camp ten or Halemanu roads, must sign in and sign out at the Puu Lua reservoir, Kokee park headquarters or Kokee hunter check in station.
 - (2) Those persons accessing the area through the Kukui trail, must sign in before entering at and sign out upon returning to, the trailhead; or
 - (3) Those persons using any other access route into the area, must telephone the Department's Kauai district office in Lihue and provide the following information:
 - (A) Description of access route;
 - (B) Expected date and time of entry;
 - (C) Expected date and time of return; and
 - (D) Number of trout caught upon return.
- (b) All persons are required to report their fishing activities daily, except those persons fishing while camping overnight or longer are required to report upon entering and leaving.
- (c) The reports shall be on forms provided by the Department and shall require date and time of entry, fishing locations, number of rainbow trout caught, fishing effort, date and time of return, freshwater game fish license number, and any other fishing related information the Department may deem necessary. [Eff and comp] (Auth: HRS \$188-53) (Imp: HRS \$\$188-50, 188-53)

\$13-64-[4]7 Penalty. Any person violating the provisions of this chapter shall be guilty of a petty misdemeanor[;], be subject to administrative penalties, and [upon conviction thereof, shall] be punished as provided by law. [Eff 5/26/81; comp 8/14/89; am and ren] (Auth: HRS\$188-53) (Imp: HRS \$188-70)

- 2. Material, except source notes, to be repealed is bracketed. New material is underscored.
- 3. Additions to update source notes to reflect these amendments are not underscored.
- 4. These amendments to and compilation of chapter 13-64, Hawaii Administrative Rules, shall take effect ten days after filing with the Office of the Lieutenant Governor.

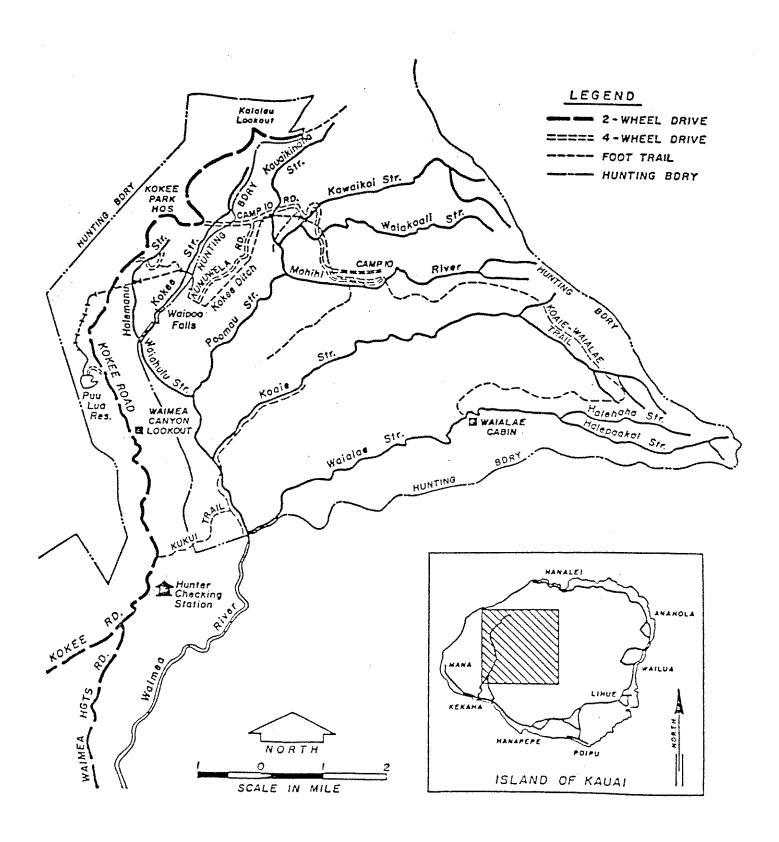
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PETER T. YOUNG, Chairperson Board of Land and Natural Resources

APPROVED FOR PUBLIC HEARING:

Deputy Attorney General

MAP OF THE KOKEE PUBLIC FISHING AREA, KAUAI 3/27/81



State of Hawaii DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES Division of Aquatic Resources

Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

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Board of Land and Natural Resources State of Hawaii Honolulu, Hawaii

REQUEST APPROVAL TO HOLD PUBLIC MEETINGS AND A PUBLIC HEARING TO ADOPT HAWAII ADMINISTRATIVE RULES, CHAPTER 13-65, WAILUA RESERVOIR PUBLIC FISHING AREA, KAUAI.

Submitted for your consideration and approval is a request to hold public meetings and a public hearing to adopt Hawaii Administrative Rules (HAR), Chapter 13-65, Wailua Reservoir Public Fishing Area, Kauai.

This proposed chapter would provide a new recreational freshwater public fishing area at the Wailua Reservoir for Kauai's residents and visitors. The Department anticipates that this will be the beginning of additional recreational opportunities and an environmental education center on and around the reservoir.

RECOMMENDATION:

"That the Board approve the holding of public meetings and a public hearing for the proposed adoption of the HAR, Chapter 13-65, Wailua Reservoir Public Fishing Area, Kauai."

Respectfully Submitted,

DAN A. POLHEMUS, Administrator Division of Aquatic Resources

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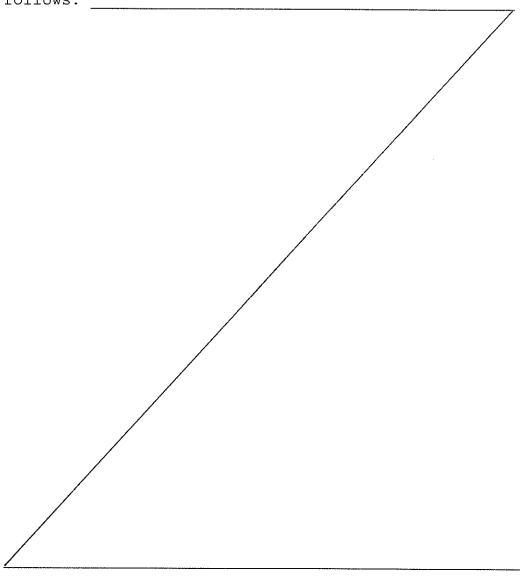
Chapter 13-65 (11/04/05)

DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES

Adoption of Chapter 13-65 Hawaii Administrative Rules

(Date)

1. Chapter 65 of Title 13, Hawaii Administrative Rules, entitled, "Wailua Reservoir Public Fishing Area, Kauai" is adopted to read as follows:



"HAWAII ADMINISTRATIVE RULES

TITLE 13

DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES

SUBTITLE 4

FISHERIES

PART III FRESHWATER FISHERIES MANAGEMENT AREAS

CHAPTER 65

WAILUA RESERVOIR PUBLIC FISHING AREA, KAUAI

\$13-65-1 Intent and Purpose

\$13-65-2 Definitions

\$13-65-3 Prohibited activities

\$13-65-4 Permitted activities

\$13-65-5 Daily bag limits

\$13-65-6 Penalty

\$13-65-7 Severability

\$13-65-1 Intent and purpose. For the purposes of this chapter, the Wailua Reservoir public fishing area, Kauai, shall be managed primarily for the enjoyment and pursuit of recreational fishing by Kauai's residents and visitors. The Department reserves the right to temporarily adjust the fishing seasons, bag limits and minimum sizes or any other provision of this chapter in order to improve the fish stocks and a quality fishing experience. ſEff](Auth: HRS \$188-53) (Imp:

\$188-53)

§13-65-2 Definitions. As used in this chapter unless otherwise provided:

"Fish, fish for, fishing" means to take, catch, capture, confine, or harvest, or to attempt to take, catch, capture, confine, or harvest, aquatic life. The use of any gear, equipment, tool, or any means to take, capture, confine, or harvest, aquatic life by any person who is in the water, or in a vessel on the water, or on or about the shore where aquatic life may be taken, caught, captured, confined, or harvested, shall be construed as fishing.

"Freshwater game fishing license" means the license issued by the Department pursuant to HAR section 13-74-10.

"Daily bag limit" means the maximum number of fish allowed as specified by species, to be caught, taken, or kept per fisher per day.

"Bluegill" means any fish known as Lepomis macrochirus or any recognized synonym.

"Largemouth bass" means any fish known as Micropterus salmoides or any recognized synonym.

"Motorized vessel" means any boat, kayak, canoe, raft, or any other watercraft that is propelled by using engines or motors, that use fuel or battery.

"Smallmouth bass" means any fish known as Micropterus dolomieui or any recognized synonym.

"Tucunare" means any fish known as Cichla ocellaris or any recognized synonym.

"Wailua Reservoir public fishing area" means that body of water, 60 or so surface acres located within the Wailua district on Kauai, and is described in a map, "Wailua Reservoir public fishing area, Kauai, 11/04/05", appended at the end of this chapter. [Eff [Auth: HRS \$188-53) (Imp: HRS \$188-53)

\$13-65-3 Prohibited activities. It is unlawful for any person to engage in the following activities within the Wailua reservoir public fishing area:

- (1) Fish for, catch, take, possess or remove from the reservoir, any aquatic life, or possess more than the daily bag limit except as provided in section 13-65-4;
- (2) Possess any spears, chemicals, trotlines, nets other than provided for in section 13-65-4, or other illegal fishing gear;

- (3) Snag any fish species described in this chapter;
- (4) Possess or use any live animal or plant as bait in the reservoir;
- (5) Enter onto or fish from any reservoirassociated irrigation infrastructure, including any catwalks, valve towers, or ditches of the reservoir;
- (6) Launch or use any vessel, watercraft, boat, kayak, canoe, inflatable craft or other similar floatable object, motorized, or wind powered, on the reservoir;
- (7) Swim, bathe, or conduct any activity in the reservoir other than fishing;
- (8) Fish for, or attempt to catch, take, possess, or remove any aquatic life, or enter into any portion of the reservoir that is designated a wildlife or waterbird sanctuary; and
- (9) Contaminate or pollute the reservoir, ditch, or stream. [Eff] (Auth: HRS \$188-53) (Imp: HRS \$188-53)
- \$13-65-4 <u>Permitted activities.</u> (a) The Department may issue permits to engage in activities prohibited by this chapter, as provided in section 187A-6, HRS, or other law.
- (b) A person may fish for, catch, take, possess, or remove any aquatic life from the Wailua reservoir public fishing area, subject to the following conditions:
 - (1) Shall have a valid freshwater game fishing license;
 - (2) Shall use only one pole and line, or one line with one lure or one baited hook attached to one line;
 - (3) Shall fish for, take, catch, possess, or remove only a total aggregate daily bag limit of three fish, subject to section 13-65-5;
 - (4) Must allow the inspection of any bag or container of any kind to carry aquatic life,

- or any vehicle or any conveyance used to transport aquatic life;
- (5) Use a dip net not more than two feet along the longest axis, excluding the handle, to land hooked fish; and
- (6) Fish only during the day (no night fishing).

\$13-65-5 Daily bag limits. The total aggregate daily bag limit shall be three fish per fisher per day, provided that this total shall consist of:

- (1) No more than two bluegill, and each bluegill shall not be less than seven inches in total length;
- (2) No more than two smallmouth bass, and each bass shall not be less than nine inches in total length;
- (3) No more than two largemouth bass and each bass shall not be less than nine inches or more than fourteen inches in total length; and
- (4) No more than two tucunare and each tucunare shall not be less than twelve inches or more than fifteen inches in total length.

\$13-65-6 Penalty. Any person violating the provisions of this chapter shall be guilty of a petty misdemeanor, be subject to administrative penalties, and be punished as provided by law. [Eff] (Auth: HRS \$188-53) (Imp: HRS \$188-53)

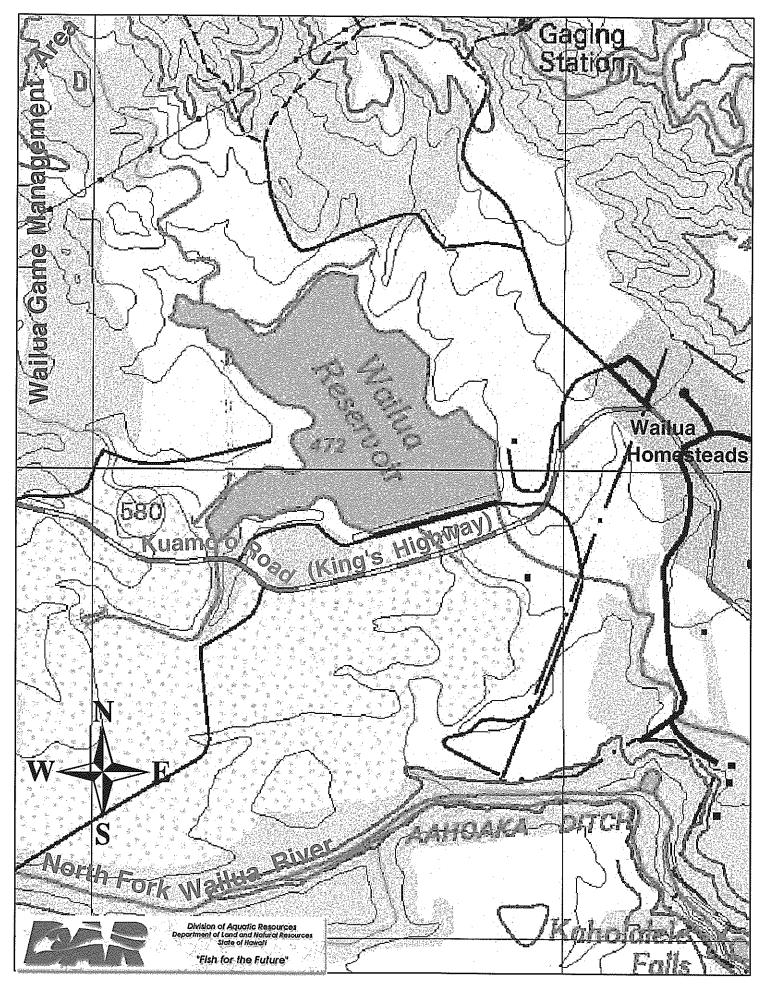
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PETER T. YOUNG, Chairperson Board of Land and Natural Resources

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Deputy Attorney General



Map of Wailua Reservoir Public Fishing Area, Kauai, 11/04/05.